

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Genl. Misc.)

File No. 178-10

Serial Nos. 1-5

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Month March 1912.

SUBJECT.

*Use of service postage stamps in payment
of telegrams sent on the public service.*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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LATER REFERENCES.

K.N. Krishnamany for 14.3.12

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Use of Service postage stamps in payment of telegrams sent on the Public Service.

The Comptroller

No. 3069
R 153

Dated

24.11.10.

Received

25.11.10

No. 2325

Enclos.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

That the rule in Art 80 of the Civil Account requiring the use of service postage labels in payment of State telegrams is a safe one for adoption in the case of telegrams sent on Govt Service but that the Govt of India Telegraph Dept treat any on Govt telegrams.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Private telegrams and do not accept service postage stamps in payment of such telegrams.

Apr 10

in Telegrams
in 180

The Comptroller requests that useful action may be taken in the matter.

The use of service postage labels for the purpose

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referred to has manifest advantage
of its own. But a slight inconvenience
may arise at times owing to the
restriction of the use of Service
Stamps to certain officials mentioned
in the list issued under G.O. No. 4896
of 20.2.08. ^{Sm. 145}

If approved the Rery will be added
to request the Govt of India Teleg
Dept to accept Service postage labels
in payment of telegrams sent
on "Mysore Govt Service".

Subd for advice.

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3074/10 Even under the Act Code, the use of ^{the} Service Postage Stamps is disp
with when the Officer sending the message
has no stamps with him temporarily, as
also when a telegram is sent from a R.

In the case of Mysore, ^{Sanction} ~~permission~~
will first have to be obtained to the
use of Service Stamps in payment of
Telegraph Charges. Should that be granted
in addition to the exceptions made in
British India, the case of Officers not
authorized to use Service postage labels

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will also have to be considered.

In account of these considerations, matters may, it seems, be left as they are the provisions of the Act Code rule being inoperative owing to the fact that service labels are not at present accepted in payment of telegraph charges.

Secretary)

18/12/10.

For II for remarks -

copy referred to

Subd.

md
21/12/10

In British India messages on public business are classed as State and in order to minimise chances of officers sending other messages as State, service postage stamps are required to be affixed in part of cost. Also the Director Genl of Telegraphs to whom is, the office, the copies of all messages scrutinises the messages and if he finds any message classed as State which in his opinion ought to be treated as private he writes into a correspondence and gets the cost recovered. In Mysore there are State messages and according there is no check

H. bis 498.

for in
and
21/12/10

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{The Director General at the British India
and Working State Messages Service
Stamps cannot be affixed in payment
of cost.

In Madras when a telegraph receipt
was marked 'Private' but sent to the Director
as a receipt in support of payments in the
Contingent it was the practice to panic
provisionally pending receipt of a copy of
the telegram. Instead of going up to the Director
to ask for permission to use serviceable
it may be ruled that when telegrams are
issued the telegraph receipt sent up in support
of the charge for audit should be accompanied
by a copy of the message sent. This would
prevent any abuse. Home ^{Office} exist.
H. C. C. ()

22.12.11

Please put up the file leading to the arrangement by which we use O.A.M.S. postage-stamps for communications to places outside Mysore by post. M

237 ✓

To Be ✓

2.71

GPB—50,000—12-8-10

To General Buel,

Academy Collection of
printed matters &
Meyn. anche' +
a copy of spl. rules
guidance Improv. post

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Two courses are open

- (1) To address the Residency to move the Govt of India to allow our official telegrams to be classed as 'State' or 'Mysore State' and stamped with O.H.M.S. postage stamps.
- (2) To drop the matter.

There is some (but not much) advantage if (1) could be secured. If the Dewan so desires a draft will be put up. M
16/11

b2v)

Submitted.

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18-1-11 18/11 Secy M
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~~of Mysore telegrams~~
~~if the concession could be secured~~

If Mysore telegrams are classed as State telegrams it will facilitate the registration of abbreviated telegraphic addresses Govt officials such as Heads of offices etc. Perhaps the Res may be addressed in regard to both matters.

A draft to the Residency on 9/11 both matters, on the lines explained — in person is put up.

Secretary.)

M
28-1-11

Send draft to
Br II also
to 48 M.M.M. - 2.3.11

I shall be glad
to talk to you
about this &
linked file

Just taken
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mrh.
1/2/11

Apparent pay is here given made in cash rather than in ordinary postage labels. The word "or cash" may be added after payment in ordinary stamps. The draft seems all right. It might be liked that the Telegraph Dept, which was at no time under the Mysore Govt but always an Imperial one, will concede our request as to the inclusion of Mysore Govt among those entitled to send State telegrams, the work of scrutinising the appropriateness of the classification is thrown on the Dept of Telegraphs & without such scrutiny the advantage is only nominal. The question of representation of addresses free is a desirable change and is an independent question.]

H (Secy)

2.2.11

The draft seems all right mrh.
2/2/11

Secy.

Secy.

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Deewan

I doubt that they will allow reporting of abbreviated addresses free of charge

Me

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Complaints of this can best be
secured by an independent
audit of the telegraph receipts &
exam of the messages themselves
but how is this to be secured with
cause for complaint?

The 25th 11

T

Send to II for note

CP
1/3/11

To Dr II.

102
1.3.11

Intd.

N-36

7/3/1911

and
8/3/11

There seems to be

in an audit office asking for copies
of telegrams charged to contingencies has
sent also in support of the bona fides
the charge. In the case of Secret Service &
Political charges where the disclosure
is expedient, the fact that it was Secret
Service or Political may be mentioned
on the receipt book in support of the charge
under the sender's initials. In the P.
Branch all telegraph receipts show

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have the letter "S" meaning State
written of the office and a brief abstract
of the message given. His requirements
have been read & complied with and
not caused any complaint. This
therefore submitted that copies of the
message sent along with the telegraph
receipts in support of the charges
the Contingent bills. Any way the concern
of affixing service stamps for post is with having
H Secy. 9.34

for T
Dewan
Secy.

M
13/3

102
15/3/11

Subd to Dewan. With reference
to his note of 25 Feb 11.

The principal object to be
gained is not so much the
exemption from payment as the
fact that the abbreviated address
can be made use of at all
telegraph post offices in the state, when
addresses of private persons are
registered at only the pa
office for which payment is

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It will be sufficient if we apply
for registration of addresses as it
will be a great convenience to
the Durbar and will save lab
in the telegraph office.

✓
27 AM

Please revise draft only

chz

28/4/11

Please put up fair draft as revised.

h2
29.4.11

Submitted with a fair draft.

US.41

29-4-11. Secy.

h2
29.4.11

Please put up fair draft as revised.

chz
6/5/11
ST
6/5

Fair draft is subd.

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8-5-1911.

9/5/11. Ed

Secy.

Dewan

chz
10/5/11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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11659 Draft appd by Dewan

Swid -
2 copies of the letters -
Telegraph guide
may be ordered to
be printed. (one
for the Genl Branch
and one for the
Cash Secy). Verifi-
cation of the numbers
of the sections -
to be in the Revenue
before coming - yes.

chz
10/5/11

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8/5/11

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2 To the F. A. Resident. No. Pol 1024 of 23-5-11.

States that the need for effecting registry of abbreviated addresses of Durbar officers is growing, but that the manner prescribed thereof at present under Art 32 of the Telegraph Guide, being the same as that applicable to private individuals, is subject to restrictions and most inconvenient as the principal officers of the Durbar are touring officers, and requests therefore that the Telegraph Authorities may be moved to extend the provision of Art 41 of the Guide which is applicable to Govt. officers in British Indian Service to the Durbar officers also so that the abbreviated addresses of the latter may be registered free of charge and without certain other restrictions

3 From the F. A. Resident. No. 4565 of 1-8-11. With reference to the above forwards copy of letter No. 1389 T. of 1-7-1911 from the Director General of Telegraphs to the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle inviting attention to Rule 32 (11) of the Indian Telegraph Guide under

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which a considerable reduction
in charges is made for the reg-
istration of a large number of a
breviated addresses and infor-
ming that the Asst Asst General
Telegraph Check office, Calcutta
may be addressed to ascer-
tain what the total cost would
be for such registration.

Submitted

VS. 41 km.
3-8-1911

~~Put up draft to Asst Asst Gen. Sec.~~

~~Accordingly~~

Secy.

Rm.

4-8-11

Rm.

3-8-11.

- 4 From the F. A. Resident. D.O. no.
4566 of 1-8-11. States that it is
very improbable that the
Govt. of India would sanction
free registration of abbreviated
addresses in the case of
Mysore State and that, in
opinion of the Director General
of Telegraphs, it is very unlikely
that they would make an
reduction in the present
low rates under Rule 3

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Is this an
answer?

of the Indian Telegraph Guide.
Under Rule 32 of the Indian
Telegraph Guide, the fee
for registration is

For the first ten abbreviated
addresses - - - Rs 10 each

For the second ten abbreviated
addresses - - - Rs 5 each

For each subsequent abbre-
viated address - - Rs 3.

The cost of registering 50
addresses will therefore be
 $Rs\ 100 + 50 + 90 = Rs\ 240.$
Which works out to less
than Rs 5 per each address.
Submitted.

V.S. 41
4-8-1911.

Secy

Rm.
4.8.11

Please make out a list
of officers for whom abbreviated
addresses are required & also
a list of Telegraph offices at
which the addresses will have
to be registered. We can then
calculate the cost & then decide.

4/8/11
Rm.

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No.	Officers.	Telegraph Office at which address are to be Regd.		
1.	The Dewan	Bangalore	Mysore	ooty
2	Chief Engineer	do	- do.	-
3	Secretary to Govt. G. R. S.	- do.	- do.	-
4	Private Secy to H. H.	- do.	- do.	ooty.
5	Military Secy to H. H.	Bangalore	Mysore	-
6	State Geologist.	Bangalore	Mysore	-
7	D.G. of Police.	Bangalore	Mysore	-
8	D.G. of Registration	Bangalore		-
9	D.G. of Education	Bangalore		-
10	Comptroller	Bangalore		-
11	Conservator of Forests.	Bangalore		-
12	Chief Commandant	Bangalore	Mysore	-
13	Rev. Commissioner	Bangalore		-
14	Sanitary Commissioner	Bangalore		-
15	Excise Commissioner	Bangalore		-
16	Stamp Commissioner	Bangalore		-
17	Supdt. of Inam Settlements	Bangalore		-
18	Supdt. Govt Press.	Bangalore	Mysore	-
19	Supdt. Govt Museum	Bangalore		-
20	Supdt Govt Gardens	Bangalore	Mysore	-
21	Supdt. Rev Survey	Bangalore		-
22	Supdt of Census	Bangalore		-
23.	Muzrai Superintendent	Bangalore	Mysore	-
24	Senior Surgeon	Bangalore		-
25	Govt Advocate	Bangalore		-
26	Officer in Charge of Archaeology	Bangalore		-
27	" " Palace Estt.	Bangalore	Mysore	-

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28	Officer in charge of Ethno-graphic Survey	Bangalore		
29	" " Agricultural Chemist's Office	Bangalore		
30	" " Meteorological Department	Bangalore		
31	Registrar of Cooperative Societies	Bangalore		
32	Mycologist and Entomologist	Bangalore		
33	Chief Electrical Engineer [The Chief Electric Engineer his address ^{already} registered]	Bangalore	Mysore	Sivasa-mudraen.
34	Secy. Life Insurance Com.	Bangalore		
35	Private Secy to the Dewan	Bangalore	Mysore	Ooty
36	Huzar Secy.	Bangalore	Mysore	Ooty
37	Asst Secy to H. H.	Bangalore	Mysore	Ooty
38	J. G. of Prisons E. & O. E.	Bangalore	~~Mysore~~	
39	First Councillor	Bangalore	Mysore	
40	Second "	Bangalore	Mysore	
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as directed.

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Even according to the restricted list put up by the office, where the addresses are proposed to be registered only in telegraph offices the Mysore & Dabacanund Offices, in addition to Bangalore where necessary and no account is taken of the other telegraph offices in the State where such registration may be desirable, the account will be as follows:-

At Bangalore - $\frac{\text{Rs } 100}{\text{for } 10} + \frac{50}{\text{for } 10} + \frac{60}{\text{for } 20} = 210.$

At Mysore $\frac{\text{Rs } 100}{\text{for } 10} + \frac{40}{\text{for } 8} = 140.$

At Mysore Dabacanund $\frac{\text{Rs } 80}{\text{for } 8} = 80$

Total Rs. 430.

This is an annual fee to be paid in advance, and the expenditure seems to be hardly worth incurring. Instead of this, it will be quite enough ^{as may be denied it} to authorize such heads of departments to register their abbreviated addresses under the ordinary rules, meeting the charge out of their office. As a matter of fact it is stated that

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the Chief Electrical Engineer has so registered his address already. Finally, it may also be considered when the question may not ~~be~~ dropped altogether seeing that the addresses of most of the heads of depts are generally very brief and much is not likely to be gained by abbreviating them under the Telep Rules.

Secretary;

h2
9.9.11

I agree. The question may perhaps be dropped.

14186
2.11.11

Dewan)

h2
2/11/11

[Handwritten signature]

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28/2/12

A draft letter is put up informing the Comptroller that his suggestion (81201) may be dropped. This matter was dropped ^{as a result} ~~on the authority~~ of the Dewan's order on page 8 of these notes.

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To. The Camp Warden

no G. 4630. D. 5.3.12.

With reference to sl 1 states that
the matter may be dropped as it is
deemed unnecessary.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted.

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R 153

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 21st November 1900.

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,

Comptroller to the Govt. of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

G. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that according to Clause 3 of article 80 of the Civil Account Code as amended by the 7th list of corrections, service postage stamps are required to be used in payment of Telegraph charges, if the telegrams are sent on the public service except when the officer sending a message has no stamps with him temporarily or when a telegram is sent from a Rail way Station.

2. The rule that telegraph charges should be paid in service stamps is no doubt a safer and a more convenient rule. But according to the definition of "State Telegram" given in the Government Telegram Guide, the Mysore State Telegrams are treated by the Telegraph Department as "private" telegrams, and the Telegraph Department naturally object to our using service stamps for our telegrams.

I therefore beg to report the matter to Government for such

action.

.....Department.

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq.,

M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,

*Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

.....Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,

Genl Secy.....Dept.

Dated

Despatched 24-11-11

Received

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Subject Matter.

*Befo to report the matter
to govt re. the Telegraph
charges. etc.*

action as they may deem proper.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ischehava
Comptroller.

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To

The First Asst Resident

in Mysore

Date of issue _____

Signed by _____

I am directed to address

you in on the subject of ~~treat~~

the registration of "abbreviated
addresses" of ~~the~~ ^{Officers of} the Darbar
~~Officers~~ in respect of

telegrams transmitted on the high

post. Service as "State Telegrams".

owing to the restricted definition of the
the term "State Telegram", being def

as "a telegram sent by an official

of the British Govt or British Govt

business," Mysore State telegrams

are at present treated as "private

telegrams"; and the ^{Darbar} ~~Algoe~~ Govt. a

over.

SUBJECT.

thereby denied certain facilities
in the following matters. In the
first place, the Durbar are at present
unable to make use of "Service"
postage stamps in payment of
telegraph charges for telegraphs
sent on the public service, though
this practice is safer ^{than} and has
other manifest advantages. In
the next place, though the need for ^{the} registration of ^{ordinary stamp} ^{of abbreviated} ^{addresses}
is growing for the registration of
"abbreviated addresses" of post-
office ^{but} ^{the} Durbar can ^{at present} only
send such registry ^{only} in the manner
described for private individuals
under Art 31 of the Telegraph Guide,
and ^{the addresses} are not entitled to ^{free} ~~free~~
registration ^{in all offices in the state} as in the case of ~~State~~ officers of British India.
Hence this is found very
inconvenient as most of the
principal ^{the Durbar} ~~post~~ officers of ~~post~~ are
military officers, in whose case
~~no~~ registry would be
necessary practically in

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The treatment of
Durbars officers as
officers of the British
Govt- in regard to the
registration of
addresses will remedy this
inconvenience and

move the authorities
of the telegraph
Dept- in the
matter of

extending the privileges
described in Art 41
of the Telegraph Act
to the officers of
the Durbars.

every telegraph Office in the
State.

The privilege of classifying
the Durbars' Service Telegrams
as State Telegrams will remedy
both the inconveniences indicated
above, and I am therefore
directed to request that you will
be so good as to obtain the
necessary sanction to the treat-
ment of telegrams transmitted
on the public service of the Durbars
as State Telegrams, to which it
is believed there will be no objection.
At the same time, if it is con-
sidered necessary to distinguish
these from similar telegrams in
British India, they may be design-
ated as "Mysore State Telegrams,"
with all the privileges attached
to State Telegrams.

I have to

Yours

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28.1.11
Off Secy.

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To

The F. A. Resident
in Mysore.

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Sir,

Signed by _____

I am directed
to address you on
the subject of the
registration of "ab-
breviated addresses"
of officers of the
Durbar in respect
of telegrams trans-
mitted on the Mysore
Government Service.

over.

SUBJECT.

The Durbar find that
the need for the re-
gistration of "abbrevi-
ated addresses"
of ~~the~~^{their} officers is
growing, but they
can at present effect
such registry only
in the manner pre-
scribed for private
individuals under
Art. 32 of the Telegraph
Guide, ~~and~~^{Even if that is done} the
~~addresses are not~~
~~entitled to free~~
~~registration in all~~
~~telegraph offices~~
~~in the State as in~~
~~the case of officers~~
~~of British India.~~
~~This is found very~~
~~inconvenient as~~
Most of the princi-
pal officers of the
Durbar are touring

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officers, in whose case registry would be necessary practically in every telegraph office in the State.

The ^{can be fixed} treatment of Durbar officers, as officers of the British Government in regard to the registration of addresses will remedy these inconveniences referred to in para 2 supra will be remedied and I am therefore

directed to request that you will be so good as to move the Authorities of the Telegraph Department in the matter of extending ^{but the} privilege described in Art. 41 of the Telegraph guide to the officers of the Durbar. If this proposal is accepted I shall forward you a list of the addresses to be registered. I have etc

If in a manner similar to ~~that of~~ ^{and the measure will force a measure of great convenience to the Durbar will also save labour in the telegraph office.}

For this reason the application the registration of addresses under Art 32 of the Telegraph guide will be the most inconvenient.

P. From ^{Rule} Art 41 of the Telegraph guide it is seen that the conditions for the regⁿ of abt^d addresses laid down in Rule 32 do not apply to the abt^d addresses of ^{post} officials & that these are reg^d free of charge ~~or~~ without certain other restrictions. It is also presumed that the addresses can be made use of in any telegraph office.

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29-4-11.

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29-4-11

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Date of issue 23/5/11

Signed by M.C.S. Balasubramanian
Hysr.

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Pol No. 1024

To

The F. A. Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed
to address you on
the subject of the
registration of
abbreviated addresses
of officers of the
Darbar in respect
of telegrams trans-
mitted on the Mysore
Government Service

over.

SUBJECT.

The Durbar find that the need for the registration of ^{such} abbreviated addresses" of ~~their officers~~ is growing, but they can at present effect such registry only in the manner prescribed for private individuals under Art. 32 of the Telegraph Guide.

Most of the principal officers of the Durbar are touring officers in whose case registry would be necessary practically in every telegraph office in the State. For this reason the registration of addresses under Art. 32 of the Telegraph

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registration will
be subject to
several restrictions

Guide will be most
inconvenient, as the
From Rule 41 of the
Telegraph guide it is
seen that the conditions
for the registration
of abbreviated ad-
dresses laid down
in Rule 32 do not
apply to the abbrevia-
ted addresses of govern-
ment officials, ^{in the British India Service} and
that, ^{the addresses of} these are regis-
tered free of charge
and without certain
other ^{res}trictions. It
is also ^{understood} presumed that
the addresses can be
made use of in an
telegraph office. If
Durbar officers can
be treated in a ^{similar} manner
similar to officers of
the British Government

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in regard to the registra-
tion of addresses, this
inconvenience referred
to in para 2 Supra
will be remedied and
the measure will
prove a source of
great convenience to
the Durbar and will
also ~~save~~ save labor
in the telegraph offices.

and I am therefore directed
to request that you will be
so good as to move the authorities
of the Telegraph Department
in the matter of extending
Rule 41 of the Telegraph
guide to the officers
of the Durbar. If this
proposal is accepted
I shall forward to you
a list of addresses to be
so registered.

I have etc
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Offg. Secy.

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Copy of a letter No. 1389 T, dated the 1st of July 1911,
from the Director General of Telegraphs to the Director of
Telegraphs, Madras Circle.

With reference to your letter No. 504/7, dated the 8th of
June 1911, I am directed to request you to refer to the
Mysore Durbar to Rule 32 (11) of the Indian Telegraphs Guide
under which a considerable reduction in charges is made for
the registration of a large number of abbreviated addresses, and
to inform them that if they address the Assistant Accountant
General, Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta the addresses can be
registered at different Telegraph Offices and they can be in-
formed what the total cost would be for such registration.

DIARY No. 504/5.

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Resident's Office,
Bangalore, the 1st August 1911.

No. 4565.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded here/with to
the Government of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore for in-
formation, with reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No.
1024 Pol., dated the 23rd May 1911.

M B W arthur

First Assistant Resident.

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D.O. No. 77 2886

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

Bangalore, 18 August 1911.

My dear Duran Sahib

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Secy's order
To Secy
24/8/11

Bv V

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24/8/11

The Durbar recently wrote to the Residency on the subject of abbreviated addresses. We referred to the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle, and have received from him a copy of the Director General's letter No. 1389.T., dated the 1st July, which suggests that the Durbar should proceed under Rule 32(11) of the Indian Telegraph Guide. A copy of this letter is being officially forwarded to the Durbar.

An application similar to yours was made a few years ago by the Gwalior Durbar. In that case Government refused to sanction free registration but allowed that Durbar a special rate of 5/- per address registered under Indian Telegraph Guide Rule 32, provided a large number were registered. This special rate was granted before the present reduction of rates to persons registering a large number of addresses, was introduced.

If the Mysore Durbar register 50 addresses, the fee per address under rule 32(11) of the Indian Telegraph Guide will work out to less than 5/-, the special figure

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figure sanctioned for the Gwalior Durbar.

As Government have already refused free registration to the Gwalior Durbar, it is very improbable that they would sanction it in the case of the Mysore State, and the Director General is of the opinion that it is very unlikely that they would make any reduction in the present low rates under Rule 32 of the Indian Telegraph Guide.

Yours Sincerely
M B Wankar

T. Ananda Row, Esq., C.I.E.,
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To

The Comptroller to the Govt.

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Sir,

Signed by M. Ramaswamaya

With reference to your

letter no. 3068/- R. 1538 ²¹/₂₄ - 11-1911

suggesting that action may, if
considered necessary,
be taken to obtain the

permission of the Govt. of India

to the use of Service postage

labels in payment of telegrams

sent on Govt. Service, I am

directed to state that no

action on the lines suggested is

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